DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is still going on in parts of Channapatna Taluk and weeding operations in parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, haraka, samé, groundnut, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Nelamangala Taluk

10. Fairly good. It is reported by the Amildar, Anekal Taluk, that the dry crops in his taluk are withering for want of rains. More rain is urgently required for the standing crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks where chapperoga is said to be prevailing. The Superintendent of Veterinary has been written to in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samé, sajje and haraka outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, till, and kulthi are reported to be in good condition. In some parts of the district, more rain is however required for the standing crops.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains—Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. Horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 annasPaddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, haraka, horsegram, castor, hutchellu, navane, avare, jola, groundnut, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district. It is reported that rain is wanted in the taluks of Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district except in parts of Tiptur Taluk where rinderpest is reported to be prevailing. The Amildar reports that he has addressed the Veterinary Inspector in the matter.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, avare, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, togari, mulberry, ramtil, tobacco, chillies, castor, coriander, black and green grams and tadagani are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Coriander and kadale in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair.

Rain is needed in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, kulthi, black-gram and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, chillies, paddy, togari, and avare in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and til in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be fairly good.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; cotton and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair.

Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is reported that the crops are suffering in Arsikere Taluk for want of rain. The supply in tanks is also said to be decreasing in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except in a few villages of Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks, where doddaroga is reported to be prevalent.

Water and fodder are said to be available at present.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Yannegar jola is being sown in parts of Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, ragi, jola and horse gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Ragi and horse gram in Sorab Taluk, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, ragi in Sagar Taluk, arecanut in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and navane, cotton and kuresani in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, jola in Channagiri Taluk, paddy in Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluks and Arecanut in Sagar Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Doddaroga (Rinderpest) is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, sugar-cane, garlic and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, horse gram, arhar and coffee. Kadur—Ragi, avare, horse gram, coriander, etc. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but they are in need of more rain.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Areca, sugar-cane and cardamom. Kadur—Sugar-cane, areca and cotton. Tarikere—Black gram, green gram, gingelly, areca and groundnut. Koppa—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Neradiroga prevails in Kere village, Kigga Hobli of Koppa Taluk and Doddaroga is reported to be on the decrease in Siragalipur village of Tarikere Taluk and Sithur and Kamalapur villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops, viz., ragi, navane, cotton, horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, jola castor, groundnut, haraka, savé, sajje, til, avare, green gram, black gram and chillies and wheat are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that rain is necessary in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga for the standing crops, that cotton plants have been attacked by some pest in parts of Davangere Taluk and that the Local Agricultural Inspector has been requested to attend to it.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Bilijola kadale and horse gram. Hiriyur Taluk—Horse gram. Holalkere Taluk—Bilijola and kadale. Davangere Taluk—Bilijola and horse gram. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Cotton and navane. Hosdurga Taluk—Bilijola. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Bilijola.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Ragi, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Sugar-cane, 6 to 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Mungar jola, 6 to 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga Town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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